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CHARLES KENT,  
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City Treasurer and Collector's Office,  
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suits, mattresses, dining table and chairs,  
china-ware, crockery, hanging and other  
lamps, Brussels and tapestry carpets, rug,  
mats, linoleum, oilcloth, lace and tapestry  
curtains, cupboards, wardrobes, pictures,  
hand sewing machine, cook stoves etc.  
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Of the Metropolitan Lunch and Tea  
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Market, Tel. 413.

BRITAIN IN THE EAST.

Delicate Matters of International  
Relationship Discussed in the  
British Commons.

Mr. Balfour Hopeful as to Out-  
come of Struggle for Con-  
cessions From China.

Confident of Adjustment of Dis-  
putes—Mr. Curzon Becomes  
Vic roy of India.

London, Aug. 10.—The Foreign office  
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NAVAL PROMOTIONS.

Sampson and Schley Become Rear Ad-  
mirals and Other Officers Corres-  
pondingly Advanced.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The president  
has determined to recommend to Con-  
gress that Acting Rear Admiral Samp-  
son be advanced eight numbers and Com-  
modore Schley six numbers. This will  
result in making each a rear admiral,  
but with Commodore Schley ranking im-  
mediately below Admiral Sampson. Capt.  
Clark of the Oregon will be recommended  
for an advance of six numbers in the  
captain's grade and Lieutenant-Commander  
Wainwright will go up eight num-  
bers. Other promotions throughout the  
fleet will be recommended.

EXODUS FROM CUBA.

Sickladen Troopships Sail for Spain and  
American Transports Also Given  
Despatch.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 10.—The Span-  
ish hospital ship Alicante sailed for  
Spain to-day with 10,000 Spanish sick  
soldiers on board. The Spanish steamer  
Isle de Luzon arrived here this morning  
and will take 2,136 Spanish soldiers. She  
has capacity for 230 sick.

The St. Louis sails north to-day with  
the 10th and 10th Infantry. The St.  
Paul is expected to be the next transport  
to leave here with American troops.

FIGHTING IN PORTO RICO.

Reputed Repulse of an American Attack  
Without Loss to the Spaniards.

Madrid, Aug. 10.—An official despatch  
received here from San Juan, Porto Rico,  
says: "American forces returning from  
Guantanamo attacked the heights of Gua-  
man. A guerilla force under Major  
Cervera kept up a continuous fire for an  
hour and held the position, the enemy's  
attack being ultimately repulsed. We  
suffered no loss. The enemy's losses are  
not known. The village of Guamo has  
been attacked by a largely superior force  
and had to be abandoned. Our troops  
are retreating. (Signed) Macias."

A TERRIBLE VOYAGE.

Heat of the Tropics Caused In-  
tense Suffering on Board  
American Transports.

Several Deaths Resulted in the  
Third Expedition—Troopship  
Arrives on Fire.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The war de-  
partment has received a despatch from  
San Francisco saying that 2,000 troops  
sailed to-day for Manila. There are  
about 5,000 more soldiers now at San  
Francisco who will be sent to Manila  
as soon as transports can be obtained.

New York, Aug. 10.—A despatch to  
the World from Manila Bay, via Hong  
Kong says: "The third Philippine ex-  
pedition is here, 22 days out from Hon-  
olulu. Never did an expedition encounter  
more dangers or endure more perils. On  
the voyage six men and one officer died  
and 50 more were taken sick. Typhoid  
and meningitis played havoc on the  
transports. Two firemen went insane  
and leaped overboard.

But fire was the worst peril of all to  
the fleet of transports and convoy, the  
Morgans. When a few days out from  
Honolulu fire was discovered aboard the  
transport Morgan City. One of the crew  
reported to Capt. Dillon that there was  
a blaze in the coal bunkers. "Get out  
the hose," whispered the captain to the  
first mate. At midnight, when all the  
troops were asleep, Captain Dillon as-  
sembled the crew and told them the  
news, and every man was pledged to se-  
cure. Silently the men climbed on the  
ladders to the steam pipes. Then began a  
battling with the flames in the hold. Next  
morning the fire was as fierce as ever.  
Night and day the heroic crew fought  
the fire, with but little success, and still  
the troops aboard did not know the fire  
burned beneath them. The Morgan City  
fell off in speed and the whole fleet was  
delayed. Captain Dillon did not signal  
the flagship. He kept his men at work  
fighting the flames in the bunkers, while  
the troops went about the deck, all un-  
conscious of their peril. The bunkers  
were still burning when the Morgan City  
arrived here. Then for the first time  
the troops learned of their danger. The  
flames were extinguished after the ship  
had been in port a few hours. On board  
the Morgan City were 600 men of the  
Idaho volunteers and a detachment of  
Nebraska volunteers.

Of the men who died, Roddy, Bowers  
and Lieut. Kerr died on the Indiana. All  
the symptoms were the same. They be-  
gan with a reign of fever and the men  
lapsed into unconsciousness within a few  
hours. Thirty-six hours after the at-  
tack they were dead.

Stockville and Kelly, two firemen, be-  
came insane from the combined effects  
of heat in the fire rooms and from the  
sun overhead. This drove them crazy,  
and running up on deck with screams  
of agony they jumped overboard and  
were lost. For a thousand miles the  
heat was intense and stifling.

One of the many political rumors in  
circulation during the day was in ef-  
fect that the local Liberals had applied  
to Ottawa for an inquiry into the alleged  
action of the Lieutenant-Governor in en-  
deavoring to induce Hon. Mr. Turner to  
take his son, Mr. W. W. B. McInnes,  
into the Cabinet as Attorney General.  
The gentleman to whom this report was  
originally credited, when interviewed, re-  
pudiated the authorship; and Hon. Mr.  
Turner on being spoken to in the same  
connection replied that he had never  
been asked by Lieutenant-Governor Mc-  
Innes to accept Mr. McInnes, of Nanaimo,  
as a colleague.

The reputed candidate for a portfolio  
is at present in the city, but declines to  
say anything on matters political.

MR. MARTIN'S ATTITUDE.

He Refuses to Join Mr. Beaven's Cab-  
inet and Argues the Point with  
His Honor.

Mr. Joseph Martin, member-elect for  
Vancouver and the acknowledged leader  
of one section of the opposition, had no  
hesitation yesterday in declaring his dis-  
approval of the action of the Lieutenant-  
Governor in calling on Hon. Mr. Beaven  
to form a ministry, and he practically  
admitted that he had so expressed him-  
self to the Lieutenant-Governor. On  
Monday evening Mr. Martin had a long  
interview with Mr. Beaven and yester-  
day he dictated the following to the re-  
presentatives of the press:

"I came over to Victoria in response  
to an invitation from Mr. Beaven, and  
had an interview with him last night,  
during the course of which he requested  
(Continued on page 2.)

MR. BEAVEN MAY FAIL.

Invitations to Seats in His Cab-  
inet Have Been Respect-  
fully Declined.

Mr. Martin, Mr. Semlin and Mr.  
Cotton All Refuse to Accept  
Him as Leader.

Gathering of Political Forces at  
the Capital May Result in  
Some Other Solution.

In view of the developments of yester-  
day in the political situation, it ap-  
pears not at all unlikely that Hon. Robt.  
Beaven will be unsuccessful in his task  
of forming a government in succession  
to that of Hon. J. H. Turner. Mr. Sem-  
lin, Mr. F. C. Cotton and Mr. Joseph  
Martin—the three acknowledged leaders  
of the oppositionists—have all been in-  
vited to seats in the projected Cabinet,  
and each in turn has respectfully de-  
clined. Negotiations are still being con-  
ducted by Hon. Mr. Beaven, but it is  
difficult to surmise where he is to find  
suitable material with which to construct  
an acceptable ministry.

The news that Mr. Martin had been  
sent for by the Lieutenant-Governor  
caused another ripple of mild excitement  
yesterday afternoon, the not unwarranted  
presumption being that Hon. Mr. Beaven  
had abandoned his formidable undertak-  
ing in cabinet-making, and Mr. Martin  
had next been appealed to. This con-  
clusion Mr. Beaven stamped as incor-  
rect, however. He says Mr. Martin's  
call at Government House had no es-  
pecial significance; the Governor certain-  
ly had a perfect right to confer with any  
citizen whose opinion he might hold to be  
of value, and had in this case merely  
availed himself of this right. He had  
not abandoned the task of forming a  
government, although he had no pro-  
gress to report to the public. Every-  
thing was still in abeyance, pending the  
arrival of Mr. Semlin and others for a  
conference.

Mr. Semlin and Mr. Cotton were pas-  
sengers by the Champer in the evening  
and within an hour had met Hon. Mr.  
Beaven for consideration of his invita-  
tion. Mr. Semlin was seen later in the  
evening, and held that he would be vi-  
olating no confidence in saying that nei-  
ther he nor Mr. Cotton could accept the  
portfolios offered them by the former  
leader of the opposition.

"As to the Lieutenant-Governor's ac-  
tion," said Mr. Semlin, "I do not main-  
tain that he was not perfectly right in  
asking for Hon. Mr. Turner's resignation  
if in his opinion that gentleman had  
not retained the confidence of the coun-  
try. Under such circumstances it was  
clearly his duty to do so. I do take  
exception, however, to the departure  
from established procedure in the send-  
ing for Hon. Mr. Beaven to form a min-  
istry. The Lieutenant-Governor doubt-  
less had a constitutional right to call  
upon Hon. Mr. Beaven, or anyone else,  
but I do not regard it as having been  
wisely exercised."

"Is there any possibility of coalition  
between yourself and Hon. Mr. Turner?"  
was asked the leader of the oppo-  
sition.

"Ah—that is something we will not  
talk about," he replied with a smile.  
That is an egg that can wait for a  
time."

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THE CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION

It is never a pleasant task to criticize the action of a representative of Her Majesty. He is constitutionally above political parties, and he ought, in consequence, to keep himself above political criticism. The only occasion when there should be a departure from the rule usually followed in this behalf is where the Crown or its representative departs from the beaten track along which the exercise of the prerogative generally travels. When any novel step is taken, it is not only the privilege, but it is the duty of the press to discuss it fully and fearlessly, because our constitution is made up of precedents, and when an act has been done, which is likely to be fraught with danger if allowed to pass into a precedent, and it is not challenged promptly, it may acquire the force of law. If acts of an arbitrary character are permitted, the people might find their rights one by one filched from them, and popular government in the provinces become a thing of the past. The Colonist had intended to wait until the public was put in possession of all the facts connected with the dismissal of the Turner ministry before making any further comment than has already appeared; but as there seems to be no immediate likelihood of the correspondence being published, and as the discussion would lose much of its value if deferred too long, we have decided to reconsider that conclusion.

The question divides itself into two parts. The dismissal of Hon. Mr. Turner and the culling in of Hon. Mr. Beaven. The latter does not appear to call for any remarks just now. We observe that Hon. Joseph Martin, while justifying the former, finds great fault with the latter; but if either of the two is justifiable under constitutional usage it is the latter and not the former. It is with the Lieutenant-Governor's action towards Mr. Turner that we have to do this morning, and this we submit is not sanctioned by constitutional usage. There is a marked distinction between the abstract prerogative rights of the Crown and constitutional usage. Theoretically the Crown can do many things which are never done and the doing of which would not be tolerated for a moment. Usage has limited the exercise of the prerogative, leaving, however, a residue of power in the sovereign to be employed in grave emergencies. Did such an emergency exist in British Columbia on Monday last as justified the Lieutenant-Governor in departing from established usage and exercising a power, which the sovereigns of the United Kingdom have only felt called upon to employ three times since ministerial responsibility was understood, and which has not been exercised in the Mother Country in the last sixty-three years? It is very clear from the facts stated in this question that only exceedingly grave crises ever were thought sufficient to warrant the sovereign in an arbitrary dismissal of his ministry, and the absence of any precedent during the whole Victorian era, when responsible government has come to be better understood than ever before, shows that to all practical purposes, the Crown has abandoned the exercise of the prerogative of dismissal.

What were the facts in regard to the political situation as they existed on Monday last. In a few words they were that the result of the elections had left the legislature evenly divided, so far as appeared on the face of the newspaper reports. While the Lieutenant-Governor no doubt reads the papers, we submit that it was clearly his duty to have awaited a notification from the Premier as to the result of the elections. The Premier of the day has a right to ask that he shall be treated as though he were willing to be governed by constitutional usage, and we may assume that the Lieutenant-Governor had no reason to expect that Mr. Turner would not be. Mr. Turner's duty was clearly to advise His Honor as to his position in relation to the new house, but he could not in reason be asked to do so until after the Cassiar election. It is quite true that we all knew on Monday how Cassiar was going, but until word was received from the polls, the Premier could hardly assure the Lieutenant-Governor that government supporters had been elected. Seeing then that his chief adviser was not in a position to advise His Honor as to the complexion of the new house, does it not seem an extraordinary thing, is it not an unprecedented stretch of the prerogative, for the Lieutenant-Governor to undertake to say that his advisers were not in a position to carry on the government? The constitutional principle is that the Crown must always act upon the advice of some responsible minister. There is no gainsaying this proposition. But what responsible minister advised His Honor in this matter? Mr. Turner certainly did not. Mr. Beaven did not, for His Honor had already asked Mr. Turner to resign before he had spoken to Mr. Beaven. We think, therefore, it is very clear that His Honor has violated the well-understood principles of the constitution by undertaking to do of his own mere motion what every precedent shows can only be done on the advice of some one,

who must answer for it to the people. Mr. Beaven can say that he is not responsible for the action of the Lieutenant-Governor, because he did not advise it. He may say that he found a certain position existing, that is, he found the Lieutenant-Governor without advisers and on being asked to form a ministry, consented to do so; but that he declines to take the responsibility of the acts which led up to this condition. In such a case there is no remedy left to the people if they disapprove of the course taken, but impeachment, and in the case of the sovereign, the only remedy would be a revolution. This argument shows how utterly without justification the action of the Lieutenant-Governor has been.

The present crisis is without precedent in the political history of this or any other country, and no one can deny that it is wholly due to the ill-considered action of the Lieutenant-Governor. No emergency existed, which warranted him in taking any action whatever. It is true that the government desired to expend the appropriations passed last winter, but surely as between a ministry, which has been in power for years, and a new set of men, none of whom might have seats in the house and whose leader had just been defeated at the polls, the Lieutenant-Governor could hardly justify the choice of the latter as an instrument for giving effect to the wishes of the legislature. Mr. Turner and his colleagues could certainly claim that they had been commissioned by the last house to expend the appropriations. No claim can be made that Mr. Beaven had any such commission. He certainly had not. So far as the voice of the people was expressed in regard to him, it was expressed against him. There was no evidence before the Lieutenant-Governor warranting the assumption that the people had withdrawn from Mr. Turner the confidence which the last house had reposed in him. Why then should this needless and extremely embarrassing crisis have been precipitated? It cannot be justified.

The matter can hardly be allowed to rest here. Some step must be taken to vindicate the right of the people to have constitutional usage respected. What those steps will be, we do not desire to suggest to-day. Somewhere there must be put on record the strongest protest against such a line of action on the part of a lieutenant-governor, for if this is allowed to pass, we do not know what we may not expect next. We are especially anxious that the action of Lieutenant-Governor McInnes shall not pass into a precedent, because while he is the representative of the Crown, a lieutenant-governor owes his appointment to the Governor-General, that is, to the federal ministry of the day. If therefore a lieutenant-governor can dismiss his ministers at pleasure and with impunity, so long as his action meets the approval of the ministry which appoints him, we may as well ring down the curtain on popular government in the provinces. We do not suggest that in this matter the Lieutenant-Governor acted with the advice or knowledge of the federal cabinet, but are only carrying the recent act to its logical conclusion. We think it would be a most desirable thing on the part of the Lieutenant-Governor to reconsider his whole action in this matter. He can recede with much less loss of dignity than he can retain his present unjustifiable position.

FARMING ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.

A few days ago Professor Saunders, of the experimental farms, said that it would be a difficult matter to develop farming on Vancouver Island, or elsewhere on the Coast, because so many other opportunities offered to make money more quickly. Of the truth of this every one who has watched the progress of agriculture in the Coast sections has seen only too much evidence. Few men come to the Coast for the purpose of tilling the soil. They want to make money quickly, and although they realize that a large proportion of those who manage to do that, lose it just as quickly, they feel that they will keep what they make. That in the long run intelligent farming will pay, and ensure a moderate competency more certainly than any other business, is as true of the Coast as of any other part of the Dominion; but it is also true that success can only be achieved by hard work and that the beginning is necessarily slow. This holds good of all parts of this country, and of the United States as well, so much so that, while every year thousands of young Canadians leave the farms on which they were born, they do not seek the prairies, but Galicians are brought in from Europe to take places which Canadians could far better fill, while in the United States emigrants from the continent of Europe are filling up every vacant corner.

Notwithstanding these conditions, it is of the utmost importance that everything possible should be done to promote agriculture on this Island, for there is entirely too much money sent abroad for produce. Money paid out at home for food products usually remains in the country, and goes to build up general trade. If the farmer in the vicinity of the city supplies the city market, he will spend what he gets in the city. On the other hand, when we buy foreign farm produce we are contributing to building up the trade of the communities where it is raised. Many people, while conceding the force of all this, will ask what can be done to remedy the matter. We confess to knowing no other plan than to keep the subject before the public by occasional references to it. There is not much that any government can do. Individual effort alone can accomplish anything worth speaking of, and this will only be made when individuals become

convinced that it will pay. Efforts have been made to stimulate the domestic production of articles by organizing the consumers into associations for the patronage of home producers. But these things are of very little value. They create a temporary interest and then die out. We hope for good results by reason of the co-operative organizations established among the farmers themselves. These can do a great deal.

THE EASTERN SITUATION.

The disquieting reports from the Orient, brought by the steamers, must be taken with considerable allowance. They indicate rather the sentiment of the people, based upon the facts as they see them, than the actual diplomatic status. We can readily see at this distance that Great Britain and Russia are drifting towards war, but what we do not see is the diplomatic discussion carried on between London and St. Petersburg. While it is not easy to discover how the two countries can hold to their present lines of policy without coming into collision, and while Russia has the reputation of being immovable, we are strongly of the opinion that at the last the Czar will be found willing to yield. Russia is not in a position to begin a campaign in the Orient at the present time. Her fleet on the Asiatic station is no match for ours and it cannot be reinforced. So far as operations on land go, Russia has available a very considerable force, but this is a long distance from the base of supply and cannot be readily strengthened, because the Siberian railway is yet incomplete, and it would be impossible to move any large body of troops across that region during the winter. In the event of hostilities in the Orient, the command of the sea would be in the hands of Great Britain, and it would be possible to bring up from India a strong force of troops. Troops could also be sent across Canada, if needed. As long as her naval supremacy is unbroken Great Britain can move soldiers to any point in the world. We have seen in the war between the United States and Spain that military and naval operations are not likely to be isolated or confined to the particular piece of country occasioning the dispute. That war arose over Cuba, but most of the operations have been in the Philippines and Porto Rico. So if war should break out between Great Britain and Russia over the Oriental question, the fighting would not be confined to the Chinese coast. Yet as it would be essentially a territorial war, it would be the great object of Russia to occupy as much territory as possible so as to retain something worth while after peace. Is Russia in a position to carry on a campaign in the Orient, occupy territory at the expense of China and Corea and hold it? We do not think so. The moment that anything like that is attempted, the governments of the countries named will take alarm, and backed by Great Britain would be more than a match for the invader. For these reasons we do not look for war, and believe that, if Lord Salisbury is as firm as he now seems likely to be, the crisis will be postponed, until at least the Siberian railway is completed, by which time many other things will have happened.

WHERE GOLD GOES TO.

It is estimated the yield of gold during the present year will very closely approximate \$300,000,000, which is an increase of \$100,000,000 per annum since 1895. The prospects are that the gain in the future will be very great, because not only are new fields being discovered, but new processes are being brought into use. Since 1873 the output of gold has increased nearly, if not quite, \$200,000,000. It may appear a matter of surprise to many persons that such a vast amount of gold should disappear from sight. There does not appear to be any more in circulation now than there was in 1873, yet it is probably safe to estimate that during the last quarter of a century gold to the value of \$2,500,000,000 has been produced. Where has it gone to? A very considerable amount is used annually in the arts. Thus gold leaf is used to a degree unheard of by the past generation. In dentistry a very large amount is consumed every year, and this demand is increasing. Gold ornaments of all kinds call for many thousands of ounces. There is a steady abrasion of coin in circulation, which in a quarter of a century would mount up to a considerable sum. These demands will account for a very large fraction of the yield of the mines, but not for the most of it. The great body of the new gold has gone into the exchequers of the various nations. They need it, first as a basis for currency, and secondly as war funds. In the United States the banks hold very much more gold than they did in 1873, and the same is true of most of the banks in European countries. Since that year, which was the date of the demonetization of silver, the hoarding of gold has been going on all over the world, and there is not the slightest sign of its abatement, as was shown by the fact that Russia was paying a premium for gold bars in London a few weeks ago, if she is not doing so now. Unless bi-metalism is adopted, and there appears to be very little prospect of that, the South American nations, which have not already done so, will begin to accumulate gold bullion so as to place their coinage on a gold basis, and the country next in order to do that will be China. For these reasons there is no likelihood that the increase in the output of gold, even if it increase at the rate of \$100,000,000 a year for some years, will appreciably affect the purchasing value of the yellow metal. If an era of prolonged peace could be assured, so that nations like France, Russia and Germany would not feel obliged to keep up their war rearmament, a very unseemly row has arisen in the

United States navy over the capture of the Christopher Colon. Admiral Sampson has claimed that his flagship, the New York, was within four miles of the Spanish ship when the latter surrendered. This gives him a right to \$10,000 of the prize money, while if he was not within four miles, he would not get a cent. This has led the Chaplain of the Oregon to allege publicly that Sampson's statement is false and is made deliberately for the purpose of getting the money.

The death of Adolf Sutro, removes a conspicuous and picturesque figure from California life. He was a Prussian by birth and went to San Francisco in 1850. He became a rich man, his estates being valued at \$4,000,000. For one term he was Mayor of the city. He was the largest individual property holder in San Francisco.

Sir Thomas Lipton proposes to have a try for the America's cup. It is to be hoped that the result will be more pleasing to the friends of true sport than was Lord Dunsraven's experience.

serve, the output of the mines would find its way into circulation, prices would advance and there would be greater prosperity.

Current Comment

THE POLITICAL MIX-UP IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

The strange bedfellowship for which politics is sometimes responsible is well exemplified by the present state of affairs in New Brunswick. At the recent Moncton convention the Conservatives declared in favor of Dominion party lines in provincial matters. The gathering was a representative one, amongst these present being several members in the legislature who are supporters of the coalition government which is in power. The declaration, at first carried by an overwhelming vote, was finally made unanimous. Some of the Conservative members of the local government were present, and Surveyor-General Tweedie, the leading Conservative in the cabinet, proclaimed his intention of ignoring the convention's determination, remaining in office, while Premier Emerson, who is a Liberal, says he wants some of that Conservative support whose opinion was voted at Moncton.

Before Mr. Blair transformed himself from a big toad in a little puddle into a little toad in a big puddle, there was presumably a coalition government of which the present one is a legitimate successor. In reality, however, it was neither Grit nor Tory, nor a combination of both but a simply Blair administration pure and simple. He dominated the whole government and government following. And while many of the members may have innocently imagined themselves either Grits or Tories, they were actually mere Blairites. When Mr. Blair transferred his services to Ottawa, the local government threw its entire influence to secure his election, and his triumphant return was the occasion of a warm congratulatory telegram from his old colleague, Mr. Tweedie. There was no mistaking the consciousness of Mr. Tweedie's joy at Mr. Blair's victory, nor, for that matter, the wide-spread disgust of the Conservatives upon ascertaining that one of their leaders had assisted in the election of a political opponent and rejoiced at the defeat of his own party. It had been contended before that, notwithstanding its pretensions of neutrality on Dominion affairs, the local government, except during a short interval, under Mr. Mitchell's leadership, was in reality a donkey-engine for the Grit party.

The Conservative party consequently assembled at Moncton and determined that they should no longer be handicapped in this way. It is among the possibilities that Mr. Blair who is now in England may be shortly retired from the Laurier cabinet, and if so, he will be listed as Cameron or Conqueror will probably return to New Brunswick politics, in which, it is admitted, he was somewhat more successful than he was at Ottawa. With Mr. Blair again at Fredericton, there would be no plausible excuse for any Conservative to vote confidence in a government which would include him; and the presence of so staunch an old-time Liberal as the son of the late Premier is evidence that some honest Liberals, too, cannot see their way to support such a hybrid combination, either with or without Mr. Blair.—Montreal Witness.

THE RATE OF INTEREST.

In an address recently delivered before the New York Stock Bankers' Association, the Hon. A. B. Hepburn directed attention to the fact that "the days of 6 per cent. interest are fast vanishing, only to return at troubled intervals, when normal conditions are disturbed. He showed that property is steadily receiving less and labor more in the general division of revenue. People who have lived comfortably on their incomes from 6, 7 and 8 per cent. investments find themselves compelled to reinvest at 3 1/2 and 4 per cent. and are obliged to resort to economies or to supplement their incomes with labor. As proof of his assertion he showed that in one of the large banks of the metropolis the average salary paid from the president down to messenger boy, was \$1,508, the earning power of this average employee thus equalling that of \$54,473 invested in government bonds at present prices."

In Canada the tendency is in the same direction, the fall of the rate being especially noticeable in the law interest paid upon loans for which the highest security is given. During the last half dozen years the rate upon deposits with the government or in the chartered banks has steadily dropped, until now it is practically down to 2 1/2 per cent. for that is the rate which the government has given notice will hereafter be paid upon deposits in the government and post office savings banks. A similar reduction on the part of the banks will immediately follow, with the result that the in-

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HOW TO SELECT MEATS.

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Sallie Joy White, in the Woman's Home Companion, gives this practical advice to inexperienced cooks: "Of the hind quarters and steaks are found in the hindquarter as well as the juiciest meats for making beef tea, meat pies, beef in a mode, or potting beef. Of course, the hind quarter gives the very choicest roasts and steaks; next comes the rump, this being cut in three parts. The back, the middle and the face are good roasting pieces; but the most economical is the middle cut, as it is free from bone, and has not a scrap of waste on it. Good steaks are cut from the top of the round, the cheap people go so far as to say that the flavor of a round steak is superior to that of any other. The lowest portion of the round is used for braising and for beef tea. The tenderloin has the most tender meat, but it is neither so juicy nor so well flavored as other portions that are not so tender, and it is not nearly so nutritious as portions that require much cooking. The sirloin comes next in tenderness and delicacy. These cost more than any other cuts, but there is less nutritive value than is found in the cheaper parts. Indeed, the cost of the meat seems to be in inverse ratio to its real food value. Of course, this is so because of the much smaller proportions of the so-called choicer cuts. It is one of the wise economies of nature that it should be so. The harder-working class of people, those who do a great deal of manual labor, and particularly those whose occupation takes them a great deal into the open air, need the nourishment and sustaining quality of the cheaper parts, particularly where there is a great deal of jule in the meat and rich marrow in the bone. "Stews and braized meats, or those that are steamed over the fire, as pot-bellied or roasted meats, give the most nutriment, and add the physical strength you need, besides, in cold weather, supplying a great deal of warmth by furnishing carbon for the body. "Good beef should be bright red when it is first cut, and this red flesh should be well marbled with yellowish fat, with a thick layer of fat on the outside. If it does not present this appearance, you may be quite sure either that the ox was not well fattened or was too young, or was not in good condition. The flesh should be firm, but not hard, and should be left when it is pressed with the finger. The suet should be dry and crumble easily. The first step in demonstration is to cut the beef into the hind and fore quarters. The hind quarter contains the finest and most expensive of the meat. Here are found the sirloin, the tenderloin, the rump and the round. The cheapest portions of the hind-quarter are the sirloin and the flank. In the fore-quarter are the ribs, the shoulder, the shin, the rattle round and the brisket. The ribs are the top of the back nearest to the loin; in fact, they join it when the animal is whole. The first ribs are what are called the "prime" ribs; these are the choicest of steaks; the next are the five chuck ribs lying between the prime ribs and the neck; the neck is of a tougher quality than the prime ribs, although they are used for the same purposes. The neck is used for beef teas, for stews and for boiling. It is also used for corning. The shoulder of the animal is the rattle round; it is used for corning. The under part of the animal's body is called the brisket, and this also is used for corning. The shoulder is used for stews and corning, though the less said about the tenderness of a shoulder steak the better. The shin, both from the fore and back, is used for soup and stock."

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A few years ago a Victoria-grown peach was quite a curiosity. Now, however, a peach tree, in the sunny portion of the orchard, laden with fruit is the unusual sight. Mr. J. H. Baker of Fernwood road, has several trees, which, although only five years old, are bearing splendidly and the fruit are large and of fine flavor.

Medical men having decided that Frederick Pederson is sane, the magistrate yesterday fined him \$50 or in default three months with hard labor, for an infraction of the public morals by-law. Pederson went out with an officer yesterday in an endeavor to sell a mine, and thereby raise money to pay his fine. The mine is still on the market.

Mr. R. H. Jamieson returned home on Monday from a business trip through Manitoba and the Northwest Territories in the interest of Thomas Barle. So far as known he has been the first representative of a wholesale house in this city to seek trade so far east as Winnipeg. He has been on the road two months, and reports having done a splendid business, particularly in such lines as tea, coffee, spices, etc.—goods that Victoria imports direct from places where they are produced. All through Manitoba and the Territories, Mr. Jamieson says there is a general tone of prosperity, and crops are looking their best.

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Cor. Yates and Douglas,

A party was given at the "Three Crow Camp," Cadboro' Bay on Tuesday night, when fully 200 people from the city were present. A large bon fire was set ablaze and around this the visitors spent a merry time. Refreshments were served and the eight young gentlemen who compose the camp made splendid entertainers. The grounds were decorated with Chinese lanterns and the scene was indeed a pretty one.

Mr. W. G. Armstrong, a representative of the Western Central Labor Union of Seattle spent yesterday in the city, to invite the citizens of Victoria to participate in the Labor Day celebration to be held at that city on September 5. There will be an immense parade, in which the labor unions of all sections of the state will participate. It is the aim of the union to have one of the best celebrations ever held in the city.

The quarterly meeting of the Provincial Board of Health opened yesterday, the reading of minutes and the correspondence with district medical officers throughout the province taking up the time of the session. These communications showed that the steps taken by the board and the co-operation of local boards of health have brought about a better state of things than hitherto existed in the preservation of health. Whereas there were several epidemics of contagious diseases in the upper country last year, this year only one case of diphtheria has occurred, they have controlled without their getting a chance to spread. The board meets again this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## TURNED IN A BLANKET.

Pain Too Severe From Rheumatism to Have Even the Nurse's Trained Hand Touch Him—South American Rheumatic Cure Got Him Out of Bed in 24 Hours.

"Some time ago I was attacked with very severe rheumatic pains. My joints swelled and stiffened. I had to be turned in bed on a blanket. I had the best doctors and best nurses, but could not get relief. Death would have been welcome. A friend called and recommended South American Rheumatic Cure. I procured it and in 24 hours after taking it there was a wonderful change. I was able to get out of my bed into a chair without assistance. I have been using it and although I am now 70 years of age, I do not feel within twenty years of it. I am my natural self again, free from pain. I must you will use the testimony as you think best for suffering humanity's sake." Samuel Haight, Sparta, Ont.

For sale by Hall & Co. and Dean & His coles.

## THE RETAIL MARKETS.

Potatoes Take Their First Drop—A Plethora of Salmons.

Grocers have few changes to report this week. One that has occurred, and apparently the only one, is a cut on potatoes, reducing the price 25 cents per hundred weight. A good supply of fresh salmon has greatly improved the appearance of the fish stands, while the fruit stores are fairly well stocked owing to large measure to the presence of Island grown produce. In other lines no changes whatever are reported this week, the current quotations being:—  
Flour—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl. \$ 6.50  
The current retail prices are as follows:  
Lard of the West (Hungarian) 10.00  
Snowflake 6.00  
Premier 6.00  
Three Star 6.00  
Hungarian 6.00  
XXXX (Armstrong) 6.00  
Graham, per 10 lbs. 32.00  
Wheat, per ton 30.00  
Buckwheat, per 10 lbs. 40.00  
Straw, per bale 60.00  
Onions, per lb. 2.00  
Onions, per ton 20.00  
Barley, per ton 28.00  
Middlings, per ton 22.00  
Ground feed, California, per ton 25.00  
Corn, whole, per ton 28.00  
Corn, cracked, per ton 27.00  
Potatoes, per 10 lbs. 35.00  
Rhubarb, per lb. 10.00  
Tomatoes, per lb. 3.00  
Cheese, per lb. 15.00  
Hay, baled, per ton 15.00  
Eggs, imported, per doz. 20.00  
Butter, fresh per lb. 20.00  
Dairy (Eastern) per lb. 25.00  
Hams, Canadian, per lb. 10.00  
Hams, American, per lb. 15.00  
Bacon, American, per lb. 10.00  
Shoulders, per lb. 14.00  
Meats—Beef, per lb. 12.00  
Sides, per lb. 10.00  
Veal, per lb. 10.00  
Mutton, per lb. 10.00  
Mutton, chops, per lb. 10.00  
Pork, fresh, per lb. 10.00  
Turkeys, per lb. 20.00  
Grease, per lb. 2.00  
Fruits—Apples, per box 2.00  
Apples, Island, per box 1.00  
Lemons, California, per doz. 35.00  
Oranges, Mediterranean, per doz. 20.00  
St. Michael's 20.00  
Peaches, per lb. 10.00  
Apricots, per lb. 10.00  
Pears, per lb. 10.00  
Raspberries, per lb. 10.00  
Plums, per lb. 10.00  
Bananas, per doz. 25.00  
Fish—Salmon, per lb. 10.00  
Salmon, smoked, per lb. 10.00  
Halibut, per lb. 10.00  
Rock Cod, per lb. 10.00  
Smelts, per lb. 10.00  
Flounders, per lb. 10.00  
Ling Cod, per lb. 10.00

## PERSONALS.

A. S. Potts, of Upper, Potts & Potts, returned from Puget Sound yesterday. Mrs. Potts accompanying him.  
Mrs. George was among the arrivals from Puget Sound by the morning steamer yesterday.  
E. K. and Mrs. Johnston, of New Westminster, accompanied by Miss Kennedy, returned, who is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. Johnston, are registered at the New England.  
P. C. Richards and wife came over from the Sound by yesterday morning's Kingston. R. L. Tre, A. S. and Mrs. Pottinger and Mr. L. Eccles were passengers from the Sound by the Kingston yesterday.  
Mrs. Tom Kains, wife of the surveyor-general, is with her oldest daughter visiting in Hamilton, Ont.  
Miss Bosile Lucena left by the Champo for morning for 134-Mile House, Caribou, where she assumes charge of the public school. Her brother, Mr. Oscar Lucena, of the Colonist staff, accompanied her as far as Vancouver.  
A. R. Johnston and Dudley Campbell, of Vancouver, are guests at the Oriental.

Captain Hughes, formerly mate on the steamer Willapa was in charge of that vessel, when she sailed for West Coast points, last evening. Revs. Father Brabant and Sobray, who have been in Victoria to attend the induction of Bishop Christie were passengers, as well as G. H. Hayes, Frank Waterhouse and W. J. R. Cowell.

Stylish Hats, choice patterns in Shirts and Neckwear, at W. & J. Wilson's.

## WATER REGULATIONS.

Changes Proposed in Alderman Humphrey's New By-Law Now Before the Council.

The Rates Graduated, But Will Not Be Increased for Moderately Sized Houses.

The by-law which Ald. Humphrey has introduced to amend the present Water Regulations by-law is somewhat on the lines of the report of the committee which was before the council a few weeks ago, but with changes that are calculated to overcome the objections raised by some of the aldermen to the report. The body of the by-law is practically the same as the present Water Regulations by-law which it intended to replace, though one very important change is that providing that all water rates must be paid at the city hall instead of being collected from consumers as at present. This change it is considered will do away with the present unsatisfactory way of collecting and is the method followed in every other city.

The schedule of rates for water supplied to dwellings on lots not exceeding 60 by 120 feet is as follows: The first column being the rate per month and the second the amount if paid within fifteen days after becoming due:

	Per Month.
Four living rooms .....	70
Five living rooms .....	85
Six to eight living rooms.....	\$1.10
Eight to ten .....	1.40
Ten to twelve .....	1.75
Twelve to fourteen .....	2.00
More than fourteen .....	2.25

It will be seen that this does not increase the present rate of \$1 a month for houses containing eight rooms, while it gives a lower rate to very small houses, and slightly increases it for very large ones. Besides, if people prefer meters, there will be no rent for dwelling houses. The present meter rates for water supplied to other than residences are 20 cents a thousand for not exceeding 100,000 gallons, and over that 18 cents a thousand. The new schedule varies this by making it 20 cents for every thousand and under 75,000 gallons and 17½ cents for every thousand gallons over that quantity. The meter rents, too, it is proposed to reduce 25 cents for other buildings than dwellings. As already stated there is no charge for dwelling house meters.

It is proposed also to do away with the present practice of allowing water to run all night for sprinkling purposes and instead to confine sprinkling between the hours of 5 a.m. and 9 a.m. and between 5 p.m. and 10 p.m. Comparing the new water rates with Vancouver's, it will be seen that Victoria rates are not water supplied very much cheaper than do the dwellers in the sister city and indeed Victoria it is said has the cheapest water rates on the Coast. Vancouver charges \$9 a year for dwelling houses irrespective of size, but to this they add the extras of every bath tub, for closet, \$3; sprinkling per lot, \$6; or \$22 a year for the ordinary dwelling. Taking off the 20 per cent. for prompt payment, this leaves \$18 a year, or \$1.50 a month against \$1 for an eight roomed house in Victoria.

The new by-law proposes, too, to give the council by resolution power to grant reduced rates to charitable institutions and to give the Mayor the power held by the chief magistrate of other cities to reduce or omit rates in cases of poverty, sickness or similar cases.

Should it pass, the new by-law will come into effect on October 1.

THE BULKLEY VALLEY.  
An Immense District That a Railway Could Very Profitably Open Up.

Henry Bahrs and his brother William, men who for many years have spent their time in mining and prospecting, were two of the passengers by the Thistle which reached Victoria from the North yesterday. Mr. Henry Bahrs says that they went into the Hazelton country last summer by way of Ashcroft and Quesnelle, and have now after their long prospecting trip come out by the Skeena. The Omineca country has been much misrepresented by some people, Mr. Bahrs remarked. It is not a poor man's country at all in its present state, for though there are many small bodies of smelting ores and magnificent tracts of the finest farming land these resources cannot be utilized without railway communication to open them up.

The Bulkley valley is an especially fine district, for there Mr. Bahrs rode for miles through grass that reached half way up his body as he sat on his horse's back; while wild strawberries were very plentiful and the raspberries as large as cultivated. This district extends from Skeena Creek to within fifty miles of Hazelton, a distance of about 200 miles by fifteen to thirty miles in breadth, a beautiful prairie like country with here and there bunches of timber. It is an ideal farming country, Mr. Bahrs says, with rich black soil and a climate as temperate as that of his own native land, the famous Holstein country. A railway into that country from the coast would, he says, lead to a settlement of as delightful a farming country as any on the face of the globe, and besides the enormous bodies of low grade copper and gold ore could then be profitably worked. Nor would there be any difficulty in running a railway up to the Klondike from Fort Fraser. Mr. Bahrs had come across mineral croppings 75 to 100 feet wide and traceable for a quarter of a mile in length. He says that at Stoney Creek he met Indians who had been searching for the missing Sir Arthur Curtis, but no trace of him had been found.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The little signature of J. H. Pottier

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Two Boys at the Colonist Pressroom.

## FRIENDS PREVAILED

A Nervous Toronto Woman Walked the Floor During the Night for Hours at a Time—She Makes a Statement.

TORONTO, ONT.—"I was troubled with nervousness. It was impossible for me to keep still and if the spells came over me during the night I had to get up and walk the floor for hours at a time. My blood was very poor and I was subject to bilious attacks. My feet would swell and I was not able to do my own housework. I treated with two of the best physicians here but only received relief for a time. I became discouraged. One day a friend called and advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I laughed at the advice but I was prevailed upon and procured one bottle. Before I used it all I began to feel better. I took several bottles and also several boxes of Hood's Pills. Now I can eat and drink heartily and sleep soundly. Hood's Sarsaparilla has entirely cured me and also strengthened me so that I now do all my own work. I cheerfully recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all sufferers from nervousness, weakness or general debility." Mrs. H. F. PARK, Degross Street.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25 cents.

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## Suits Reduced---

Just fifteen Bicycle Suits for men. The last of this season's lots; are reduced for quick selling to-day.

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Mining Brokers,  
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# EXTENDED USEFULNESS

## The Esquimalt Marine Railway Changes Hands and Will Enlarge Its Operations.

### Branches at Victoria and Vancouver—The Shipping Trade for Last Month.

The Esquimalt Marine Railway, Ltd., have sold out their entire plant and ship building business to a company which has been formed under the name of the British Columbia Marine Railway Co., Ltd. The new company, which has been incorporated with a capital of \$200,000, have taken over the business as a going concern, the sale dating from July 27 of last month. The intention is to carry on the business on an enlarged scale. This means a great deal as the Marine Railway has been not only a successful business venture since it was inaugurated five years ago but it is one of the most important local industries. Not only has it given facilities for repairing local and British vessels but it has been the means of bringing here many American vessels, five American ships last year being handled on the ways. The shipbuilding has been an important branch of the concern and the stern-wheeler Casca built by the company for the Stikine trade has proved one of the most successful on the river. In addition to the large plant at Esquimalt which is capable of handling ships up to 2,500 tons, the new company intend to put up a smaller plant in the inner harbor for handling smaller vessels and will extend their business to Vancouver where they have already secured a site.

### KITTIET'S REPORT.

The Kittiets wheat yield promises to be so small this season that very little interest is taken in providing tonnage from San Francisco, and the rate is quite nominal at 20s 3d, says R. P. Kittiets & Co's shipping review for July. The situation in the north is of a very different complexion, however, and it is reported that the prospects there are of the best on record. There is not much demand, though, for early loading, and some difference in ideas between owners and charterers, 32s 4d being bid, while 35s is asked. In the lumber market there has been rather more tonnage offering and rates are a trifle easier, but on the other hand the enquiry has lately been less active. The salmon run, so far as it has gone, has been pretty good on the northern rivers and inlets, but poor on the Fraser river, and altogether there seems strong likelihood of a short pack.

### MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Anur's sailing date has been further postponed until ten this morning. The steamer George W. Elder, of Portland, called on route to Alaska last evening, to fill the contract of the Alki, which was cancelled. She received six passengers, including G. H. and W. H. Bailey, A. Eckerman and Charles Prim.

The Northern Pacific steamship Tacoma sailed yesterday afternoon for the Orient. She had very small lists of freight and passengers from Victoria.

The R. M. S. Aorangi is due from Australia on Saturday.

### ENTERED.

Str. Churmer from Vancouver.  
Str. City of Kingston from Pt. Townsend.  
Str. Tacoma from Tacoma.

### CLEARED.

Str. Churmer for Vancouver.  
Str. City of Kingston for Pt. Townsend.  
Str. Tacoma for Yokohama.  
Str. Waiyapa for Knapton.

### PASSENGERS.

By steamer City of Kingston from the Sound—J. H. Cleland, Miss Muggan, Thos. Lindsay, Miss Waldron, J. C. Richards and Mrs. S. P. Richards and wife, G. H. and W. H. Bailey and wife, A. Eckerman, W. H. Bailey and wife, A. Eckerman and Charles Prim, and two sisters, A. T. Wilson, W. J. Armstrong and wife, A. Bartlett and wife, J. C. Harrison and wife, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. Rhodes, A. W. McQuinn, A. S. Pottinger and wife, J. M. Brown and child, Richard G. C. J. Percival, A. G. Ward, J. G. Walsh.

### WITH AN AMERICAN ARMY.

Routine Work as Carried Out in Anderson's Corps Before Manila.

Cavite, July 5.—(With General Anderson's invading army.)—Cavite arsenal and the barracks which surround it are being gradually whittled into shape by their new tenants. General Anderson and the regimental leaders are bringing order to the big camp Pontine has been established and the men are being scheduled for the work before them. This was the day for the First California to shine for the command and its quarters were inspected by General Anderson. The regiment made a very satisfactory showing. The twelve companies were marched to Cavite plaza at 8.30 o'clock and went through battalion drill. Anderson gave them a critical inspection, and then went through their quarters. He made some suggestions as to the latter, but the main was quite satisfied. Later in the day the band of the 14th Infantry played a concert in the little park inside the arsenal grounds this afternoon, and had an appreciative audience. Lt.-Col. Marina, the deposed governor of the Ladronez and his 60 fellow prisoners were handed from the city to Sydney today and taken to Fort St. Phillip. Marina left Cavite an ex-governor, honored with a higher post and returned to it a prisoner. He departed unmindful of the acts of his merciless sway over a despised people, but returned cowering lest his captors turn him over to his avenging enemies. It is asserted that once during his rule 54 natives were shot in one batch for treason. Marina could not believe Cavite had fallen, but he blanched when he saw the sunken hulks of the Spanish fleet and faltered when marched past a squad of insurgent troops on his way to St. Phillip. When first taken Marina feared he would be executed and now satisfied that the Americans are not at war with him he has been in better condition than the men in Aguinaldo's prisons or the half-starved fellows taken on the Seyte. Marina and his men have been well fed and as kindly treated as possible. The excessive heat coupled with heavy rains have rather interfered with camp work but an opportunity was given to drill for an hour this evening. The regulars went through a march of arms, and company evolution with a precision

that looked mechanical. The First California and Second Oregon were kept at line and squad skirmishing. Two of the companies of the First California charged across the plaza with a blood-curdling yell, that will be heard repeatedly if there is any fighting in the movement against Manila. The shades of evening were settling down, but the men came from the field dripping with perspiration. It is the intention to keep all of the men under cover during the middle of the day and only work them in the early morning, and late afternoon. Down here in the tropics many of the Europeans and Americans must thus protect themselves even after several years' residence. The head and shoulders must ever be kept cool and the abdomen ever warm to insure good health. The weather is liable to prove a deadlier enemy than any of the puny soldiers of the youthful Alphonse, and everybody seems alive to the necessity of being careful. Despite the warnings as to sharks the soldier boys developed a fondness for bathing, but as cramps almost invariably follow a plunge the sport is not as popular as it was.

Silhouette targets have been placed on the wrecks of the Don Juan de Austria and the Isle de Luzon, and the First Californians have begun regular target practice. The men have been doing some very good shooting, much to the edification of the crowds of insurgents, who rather enjoy daily. General Anderson has been very active in bringing order to the camp, and at an early date began reconnaissance work north and south of the city of Manila in preparation for future operations. He has inspected all of his brigade, named all the quarters, and labored to expedite the delivery of stores from the troops. He has stopped the footing of the old naval hospital barrack of Dingley Point and placed a guard over it. He has met all the insurgent leaders from Aguinaldo down and is making a careful study of the situation. The brigade is quite free from sickness. A number of the Oregon troops have had light attacks of dysentery, but recovery has been rapid.

### MUSIC IN VICTORIA.

An Eastern Visitor Writes a Complimentary Criticism of a Recent Performance.

The following letter from Mr. T. G. Mason, of the firm of Mason & Hirsch, who is at present in British Columbia, will be read with pleasure by all who feel an interest in the development of music in the most westerly portion of the Dominion:—

Victoria, B.C., July 15, 1898.

Dear Moderator,—I am exceedingly pleased to find that in this fair island city, this city of climbing roses, possesses a Philharmonic society with an orchestra that would do no discredit to cities of much larger proportions. Certainly I was not so far from home when I was last in Victoria, and I am sure that the music of this orchestra is of a high order. The orchestra is composed of thirty-two pieces, namely, six first violins, six second violins, two violas, two violoncellos, two clarinets, two cornets, two horns, two trombones and one drum and one cymbal. In number they put in good work and played well together, evidencing careful rehearsal and minute attention to their score and the conductor's baton.

The acoustic properties of the hall must not be passed unnoticed. They are excellent—so good, indeed, that the orchestra, last night may possibly have warped my judgment a little, but I scarcely think so. The tone qualities of their various instruments, and the way in which they blended together, was especially noticeable and gratifying, and leaves me little to offer but words of praise. Possibly, to be hypercritical, in one or two of the numbers the tempo was a little too slow, and in the finales to these numbers a little more snap and dash would have been introduced with advantage, but this remark relates only to one or two of the numbers.

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### THE WISER WAY.

"How fresh and rosy you look, Nora," exclaimed Isabel, who had just returned from the beach, and was greeting her friend.

"Yes, dear," replied Nora, "I am feeling splendidly, and mamma says I have an alarming appetite."

"Where in the world have you been since I saw you?"

"I have remained at home," replied Nora, "and have worked hard every day. But I have been taking the wonderful medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it has done me, oh, so much good. You see I always like to feel well when I go away, and I leave for the mountains next week."

### TEMPLARS ENTERTAIN.

A Sale of Work and Capital Entertainment for the Hall Fund.

With the object of raising funds towards liquidating the debt standing on the Temperance hall, Fidelity Temple, I. O. G. T., gave a very successful sale of work and concert yesterday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Lewis Hall presided over the whole affair, but assisting her in the somewhat arduous undertaking were a party of capital entertainers. The hall was very effectively ornamented, three large tables located centrally and a row of booths artistically arranged in a kind of a circle made the general effect very pleasing. There was an art gallery, presided over by Miss Ethel Grant, a booth in which strictly useful goods were sold, by Miss Ockell and Miss Mary Williams; a fancy booth, presided over by Miss Ethel Jones and Miss Alva Graham; an ice cream stand, conducted by Miss Ethel Graham and Miss Lizzie Seaver; a flower booth, by Miss Bethel Wilson; a candy booth, by Miss Pearl Welch, and Miss Amy Wilson, and a spinning jenny, presided over by Miss Georgie Bird and Miss Rose Den- nis. All the above are little girls, but though young in years they are skilled in business. The sale of work opened at 2.30 and at 6 o'clock supper was served to crowded tables several times. In the evening a first-class concert was provided towards the programme of which Messrs. Firth, Wilson, Nicholas Brown, and Miss Ishister contributed selections.

### AT THE PEOPLE'S PLAY HOUSE.

"Nevada," or "The Lost Mine" Given a First Presentation by the Stock Company.

"Nevada," or "The Lost Mine," was presented to a fair house at the A. O. U. theatre last night. Owing to the inability of Finch Smiles to appear, his part was taken by G. H. C. Barr, whose role was assumed by a volunteer. With this one exception all the characters were ably sustained. Guy Durrell, as Nevada; Miss Friel as Mosselle; Miss Winston as Agnes Fairlee; O. W. Montague as Jorden the detective, and G. H. C. Barr as Silas Steele, were perfect in their respective parts. Messrs. Sedl, Penketh, Carter and Frank Leroy, the local amateur, also contributed much to the excellence of the performance. Several selections were rendered by Miss Estelle Moulton between the acts, six comedies and one dramatic. The bill will be repeated to-night when Finch Smiles will reappear.

### RAILWAY CYCLE COLLISION.

A Smash-Up With a Hand Car Results in Two Men Being Injured.

Last night Mr. K. G. Dunn and a companion named Wilson were hurt through a collision between a railway bicycle and a hand car on the way from Goldstream. Mr. Dunn, who is looking after the placing of the poles and stringing of wires on the new power line of the tramway, started out with Wilson to return to town last night on their railway bicycle. In the darkness they came into collision with a hand car going in the opposite direction. The bicycle was smashed, Wilson was temporarily stunned and Dunn was so cut about the head and face that he was taken to St. Joseph's hospital for treatment.

### LATTER DAY SLAVES.

Slaves of the Stomach Are Doomed to a Miserable Lot.

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Slavery in its original form, has been abolished in all civilized nations. But slavery of a more horrible form, slavery that means continual, unceasing suffering, ended only by a lingering and miserable death, still exists, wherever civilization holds sway.

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Ask any victim of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Bloating, Heartburn, Flatulence, Headache, Waterbrash, Constipation, etc., what his lot is.

He will tell you that "Life is a burden." He would give much to learn how he could escape from his bondage.

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The use of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets for a short time, will break the chains of any Slave of the Stomach and give him perfect freedom.

It is needless to describe the symptoms of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, etc. Every victim knows them, only too well.

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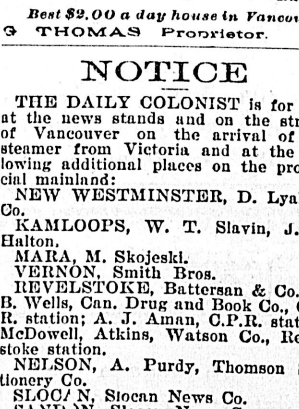
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